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## City of Perry Animal Control On-Call Policy

On Call Animal Control # 478-338-0199

On-Call and after-hours emergencies are handled per policy and based on priority.

Animal Control will be required to answer E911, Police, City staff, Public Works Superintendent, and partner veterinarian staff immediately/as soon as available. General public calls may be screened through voicemail to determine response needed according to the following guidelines.

Responses which require an afterhours or weekend response from Animal Control:

Injured animal that required immediate medical assessment and/or treatment by a veterinarian

Bite cases and Officer use-of-force domestic animal cases

Loose animal that poses a threat to the public or other animals (shows signs of illness, aggression, or injury)

Animal Control staff will request Police assistance for immediate response in cases which pose an eminent danger

Responses which do not require an afterhours or weekend response and are deferred to next scheduled work shift:

Dead animals – these are handled by Public Works

Contained stray animals within a trap or in a residence

Stray animals roaming, with no apparent danger to the public, will be handled case-by-case